



CITY COUNCIL
CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU
HONOLULU, HAWAII

No. 19-178, FD1

RESOLUTION

RELATING TO KING KAMEHAMEHA III AT THOMAS SQUARE.

WHEREAS, King Kamehameha III ruled the Hawaiian Islands for 29 years, during which his leadership is credited with numerous accomplishments, including, but not limited to: creating a constitution for shared power, forming the first fire department west of the Mississippi River, and establishing the Royal Hawaiian Band; and

WHEREAS, Thomas Square is where the Hawaiian Kingdom was transferred back to King Kamehameha III from the British on July 31, 1843, known as Sovereignty Restoration Day or La Ho'iho'i Ea; and

WHEREAS, King Kamehameha III established the state motto of Hawaii, "Ua Mau ke Ea o ka 'Āina i ka Pono," following the return of the Hawaiian Kingdom on La Ho'iho'i Ea; and

WHEREAS, on the 175th anniversary of La Ho'iho'i Ea, a special event was held at Thomas Square to officially dedicate the statue of King Kamehameha III, the stone wall stating the state motto, and a flagpole bearing the Hawaiian flag; and

WHEREAS, a lei draping ceremony was held two days prior to King Kamehameha III's 205th birthday, on March 15, 2019, to celebrate the King's birthday and adorn the King's statue at Thomas Square with numerous flower lei; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City and County of Honolulu, that Thomas Square, located at 925 South Beretania Street, may be recognized as King Kamehameha III at Thomas Square; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Council requests and authorizes the City Administration to erect appropriate signage at the park; and



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BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be sent to the Mayor, the Managing Director, and the Director of the Department of Parks and Recreation.

INTRODUCED BY:

Ikaika Anderson (br)

DATE OF INTRODUCTION:

August 1, 2019
Honolulu, Hawaii

Councilmembers

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CERTIFICATE

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Introduced: 08/01/19 By: IKAIKA ANDERSON – BY REQUEST Committee:


PARKS, COMMUNITY
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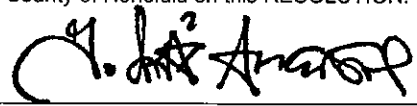
Voting Legend: * = Aye w/Reservations

08/20/19	PARKS, COMMUNITY SERVICES AND INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS	RESOLUTION POSTPONED IN COMMITTEE. 3 AYES: ELEFANTE, KOBAYASHI, TSUNEYOSHI 1 EXCUSED: PINE
01/21/20	PARKS, COMMUNITY SERVICES AND INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS	CR-2(20) – RESOLUTION REPORTED OUT OF COMMITTEE FOR ADOPTION. 4 AYES: ELEFANTE, KOBAYASHI*, PINE, TSUNEYOSHI.
01/29/20	COUNCIL	RESOLUTION AMENDED TO FD1. 8 AYES: ANDERSON, ELEFANTE, FUKUNAGA, KOBAYASHI, MANAHAN, PINE, TSUNEYOSHI, WATERS. 1 ABSENT: MENOR. CR-2(20) AND RESOLUTION 19-178, FD1 WERE ADOPTED. 8 AYES: ANDERSON, ELEFANTE, FUKUNAGA, KOBAYASHI, MANAHAN, PINE, TSUNEYOSHI, WATERS. 1 ABSENT: MENOR.

I hereby certify that the above is a true record of action by the Council of the City and County of Honolulu on this RESOLUTION.



GLEN I. TAKAHASHI, CITY CLERK



IKAIKA ANDERSON, CHAIR AND PRESIDING OFFICER